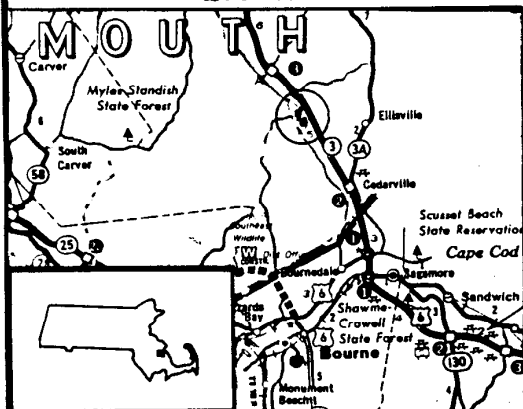


BLOODY POND (PLYMOUTH) AREA = 98 Acres

LOCATION



BLOODY POND (Plymouth)

General Information:

This 98-acre natural kettle hole pond is fed by groundwater and has a transparency of 16 feet. Average depth is 17 feet and maximum depth is 38 feet. There are over two miles of shoreline, only lightly developed. The bottom is composed of soft, gritty black muck.

The pond is located in South Plymouth, just west of Route 3, between exits 2 and 3. Legal public access is obtained through a dirt road off of Long Pond Road. Anglers must park at a small two-car parking area in front of a gate and follow a trail marked with small white triangles before it rejoins the dirt road. Access is at a point in the southeastern corner of the pond owned by the town of Plymouth. Due to the long walk from the parking lot, access is really suitable only for shore and wading fishermen, but it is possible to portage in a canoe or car top boat.

Fish Populations:

The most recent fish survey on the pond was conducted in 1987 and reported yellow perch, white perch, chain pickerel, smallmouth bass, white sucker, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, largemouth bass, northern pike and killifish.

Fishing:

Smallmouth bass and chain pickerel are the dominant gamefish, and fishermen can expect to catch these as well as largemouth bass. Yellow perch and white perch can provide good panfish action, although average size tends to be small. Northern pike (about 400 of them) were stocked here in 1985, and examples over 10 pounds are occasionally reported caught.

Other nearby ponds include Long Pond and Great Herring Pond.

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